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SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR KHUMALO

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HEREWITH PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER
KHUMALO (REFTEL):

1. POST OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTIONS: RECENT GOS ACTIVITIES
STRONGLY INDICATE THAT THERE WILL BE MAJOR CHANGE IN
OFFICIAL POLICY TOWARD UNIONS AND UNIONIZATION. ALSO,
SWAZILAND IS LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT TO INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT
AND LABOR PROBLEMS AS SOUTH AFRICA CUTS BACK NUMBER OF
MIGRANT LABORERS. FOR THESE REASONS SWAZILAND WILL BE
FACING EVEN MORE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX LABOR ISSUES WITH
MINIMAL NUMBER OF UNION OR GOS OFFICIALS HAVING EXPERIENCE
IN LABOR FIELD. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT WORKING TOUR OF US
WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE EXAMPLES AND IDEAS FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER.
RE PARA 2E BELOW, URGE THAT KHUMALO BE EXPOSED TO UNION
OPERATIONS ON SCALE RELEVANT TO SWAZILAND, I.E.,
STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS.

2. GRANTEE'S OBJECTIVES AND SUGGESTIONS: KHUMALO HAS
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EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FOLLOWING:

A. ORIGINATION OF LABOR LEGISLATION, PARTICULARLY THE
INVOLVEMENT OF WORKERS IN LABOR LEGISLATION.

B. LABOR ISSUES IN THE COURTS.

C. MIGRANT LABOR PROBLEMS. (FYI, SWAZILAND IS IN UNIQUE SITUATION IN WHICH IT ATTRACTS MIGRANT LABOR FROM MOZAMBIQUE AND SUPPLIES MIGRANT LABOR TO SOUTH AFRICA.)

D. AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATIONS' HANDLING OF LABOR/INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS WITH FIRMS THAT WISH TO BEGIN OPERATIONS ON INDIAN LANDS. (FYI, RODGER BOYD AT BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WHO WAS RECENTLY ON AMERICAN SPECIALIST VISIT IN SWAZILAND, SHOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THIS VISIT.)

E. AMERICAN UNIONS HAVING COUNTERPARTS IN SWAZILAND, INCLUDING MINE WORKERS, RAILWAY WORKERS, CIVIL SERVICE, AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

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